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TAGS: CPRS (L/C), RP

SUBJ: MADSEN CLAIM

REF: MANILA 2139

DFA SECRETARY ROMULO GAVE AMBASSADOR OVER PAST  
WEEKEND COPY OF MEMORANDUM ROMULO SENT TO PRESIDENT  
SUPPORTING PAYMENT OF MADSEN CLAIM. TEXT OF MEMORANDUM  
FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: PRE-WAR MONEY CLAIMS AGAINST THE

PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT; CLAIM OF MR.

ELMER MADSEN, AMERICAN

THIS IS A REITERATION OF MY PREVIOUS RECOMMEND-  
ATION THAT THE TREASURER OF THE PHILIPPINES BE REQUESTED  
TO PROCESS AND LIQUIDATE THE CLAIM OF MR. MADSEN WITHOUT  
FURTHER DELAY.

THE PRE-WAR MONEY CLAIMS AGAINST THE PHILIPPINE  
GOVERNMENT, WHICH INCLUDES THAT OF MR. MADSEN, HAS  
REMAINED UNLIQUIDATED BECAUSE OF THE FAILURE OF THE  
DEFUNCT CONGRESS TO PASS THE NECESSARY APPROPRIATION  
AS RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS CREATED UNDER  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 6, S. 1946.

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AS STATED IN MY PAST MEMORANDA, MR. MADSEN IS

ABOUT 94 YEARS OLD AND IS NEARLY BLIND. HIS CLAIM IS  
FOR \$112,772.85, PLUS INTEREST. AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN HAS  
AGAIN REITERATED THAT THE CLAIM BE ACTED UPON.

SECRETARY VIRATA IS IN FAVOR. ACCORDING TO HIM,  
ALL THAT IS NEEDED IS AN ITEM IN THE BUDGET.

SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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